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Attorney Docket No. 00471/268588

First Inventor Reid et al.

Title Therapeutic Bag

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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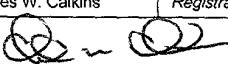
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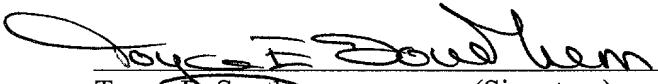
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